Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, under the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" heading with the following amended paragraph:

E1   This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/364,046 filed July 30, 1999, now abandoned, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" heading on the top of page 1 with the following text:

E2   SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING TRAINING DEVICES

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4.

Please delete the paragraphs numbered 1-4 beginning at page 1, line 8.

Please delete the text at page 2, lines 1-2.

Please replace the first, second and third full paragraphs beginning on page 21, line 3, with the following amended paragraphs:

The assignment sub-module 1320 provides a brief textual description of the environment in which the assignment takes place. For example, as illustrated in Figure 14, the assignment sub-module 1420 describes the assignment as designing an Appletalk™ numbering plan and enabling Appletalk™ routing.

The story sub-module 1330 provides a detailed textual description of the environment in which the assignment takes place. It typically mirrors a real-world scenario. For example, as illustrated in Figure 14, the story sub-module 1430 describes the story for the

E3   assignment as: "Your network manager has told you that your network will soon have to carry Appletalk™ traffic. In order for this to happen you must plan an Appletalk™ numbering scheme and assign Appletalk™ zone names for each of the segments in your network. You will also enable Appletalk™ routing on all of the active interfaces on your routers. Once Appletalk™ is enabled on the routers and configured on the interfaces, you should verify that Appletalk™ is functioning properly."

The conditions sub-module 1340 provides supporting information. For example, as illustrated in Figure 14, the conditions sub-module 1440 may include information such as:

"IP routing is already up and running on this network. DO NOT CHANGE ANY OF THE IP ROUTING CONFIGURATIONS.

Your apple™ administrator has given you the following range of Appletalk™ network numbers, 2000-2999. You may use any number with that range to assign a unique Appletalk™ network number to each segment in the network. All of the serial links should be configured in the 'cereal zone.' You should make up unique zone names for each of the Ethernet™ interfaces."

Please replace the third full paragraph beginning on page 22, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

The suggested approach sub-module 1230 (Fig. 12) provides a high level description of an approach that the learner could take to accomplish the module's assignment. Figure 15 illustrates an example of a page that provides a user with a suggested approach. As illustrated, in this example of a page that provides a user with a suggested approach. As illustrated, in this example, the suggested approach is for the user to: "Figure out the Appletalk™ numbering plan; assign a unique Appletalk™ cable range to each network segment; note the Appletalk™ zone names on each network; enable Appletalk™ routing on the routers; configure the appropriate Appletalk™ zone names on each active router interface; then verify proper Appletalk™ operation using show commands."